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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF SADDAM HUSAYN AL-TIKRITI'S KUWAIT VISIT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 1725, (B) KUWAIT 1798 (NOTAL)

1. THE LATEST ON SADDAM HUSAYN AL-TIKRITI VISIT TO KUWAIT
APRIL 19 IS THAT IT IS OFF. EAGER KUWAITI NEWSMEN IN REPORTS
OF PAST TWO DAYS SET THEIR SIGHTS QUITE HIGH ON THINGS TO BE
ACHIEVED BY THE VISIT, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF RE-OPENING KUWAIT-
IRAQI LAND BORDER. INTERIOR MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY AL-THU-
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WAYNI REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS YESTERDAY THAT, WHILE SECURITY

OFFICIAL HAD INDEED COME FROM IRAQ EARLIER IN THE WEEK TO TALK
WITH HIM ABOUT PROTECTIVE SECURITY FOR SADDAM IN EVENT VISIT
TRANSPired, THERE HAD BEEN NO DISCUSSIONS ON BORDER QUESTION.

2. ALL IN ALL EPISODE LOOKS LIKE TEMPEST IN A TEACUP, BUT WE
DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT PRELIMARIES TAKEN MAY SMOOTH
THE WAY TO AN EVENTUAL SADDAM TRIP, PERHAPS IN MAY AS PREVIOUSLY
SUGGESTED.

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